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Delhi Master Plan

1002. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Master Plan for NCT of Delhi has been finalized; and
- (b) if so, by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) A public notice in respect of the draft Master Plan for Delhi (2021) was published by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on 8.4.2005 with the approval of Central Government, for inviting objections/suggestions from the public. In response to this, around 7,000 objections/suggestions were received. Till date the Board of Enquiry and hearing constituted for the purpose has held 15 meetings including public hearings to consider these suggestions and objections so as to enable the Authority and the Central Government to take further action in accordance with the statutory procedure for finalization of the Master Plan 2021.

AUWSP in Chennai

1003. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are implementing Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) in the city of Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated by Government for Chennai during the last two years;
- (c) whether any solution was found to acute water scarcity of Chennai as a result of implementation of this Programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to solve the water scarcity in Chennai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) (a) to (d) No, Sir. Accelerated